

Students attending out of district programs (REAL School) vs attending Regional Programs (i.e. Bangor Regional Program)

New for school year 2016/17 all students attending “The Real School” in Windham will need to be enrolled in Brunswick Public Schools.

Under 20-A §7253, two or more SAUs may enter into a cooperative agreement to provide regional special education programs. The plan for the regional program must be submitted for approval to the Commissioner of the DOE. A program administered by a single SAU cannot be a regional program, even if it accepts students from other SAUs on a tuition basis.

Brunswick Schools will create the Primary Enrollment for the students attending the Real School designating the resident town and resident SAU accordingly with the Fiscal Responsibility set to Paid By Resident SAU. This will ensure the resident district will receive the subsidy count for this student and Brunswick will send a tuition bill to the resident district.

The following tables should be used as guidance in who is responsible for what and how to enroll these students in either a out of district program (The Real School) or a regional program :

Out-of-District Program
(The REAL School)

| <u>2016/17 School Year and beyond</u> | | |
|--|--------------------------|------------------|
| | Resident District | Brunswick |
| Primary Enrollment created by | | X |
| IEP responsibility (if applicable) | X | |
| Attending Count goes to | | X |
| Subsidy Count goes to | X | |
| Resident district pays tuition to | | X |
| Assessment accountability | X | |
| Attendance/Truancy responsibility | | X |
| Behavior reporting responsibility | | X |
| Graduation & Dropout responsibility | | X |
| Diploma awarded by | | X |

Regional Programs

| <u>2016/17 School Year and beyond</u> | | |
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| | Resident District | Regional Program |
| Primary Enrollment created by | X | |
| IEP responsibility (if applicable) | X | |
| Attending Count goes to | X | |
| Subsidy Count goes to | X | |
| Resident district pays tuition to | N/A | N/A |
| Assessment accountability | X | |
| Attendance/Truancy responsibility | X | |
| Behavior reporting responsibility | X | |
| Graduation & Dropout responsibility | X | |
| Diploma awarded by | X | |